

# REVIEW OF PREVAILING ATHLETIC SPORTS

## THOUSANDS SEE FAST RACING

Largest Crowd of the Week Attends Events at State Fair Grounds—Ed Is Defeated.

The largest crowd of the week was packed into the grand stand and betting ring at the state fair grounds yesterday afternoon and the mutuels did a great business. The races went as good as any seen during the week and the crowd seemed perfectly satisfied. There were some interesting harness events and the running races were of a high order.

The first event, the 2:17 trot and pace, was the feature harness race of the day, requiring five heats to decide it. Fay Bernard lost the first two heats but captured the third, fourth and fifth, taking first money against such horses as Arizona and Meadow.

Another good race was the 2:24, in which there was a great fight between Prudential Baroness and Harmonic, the former winning with a pretty burst of speed.

In the first running event of the day the talent was disappointed owing to the poor performance of Ed. This horse was a pronounced favorite and looked like a winner in all the stretch was reached when the animal quit.

The second run at six furlongs was taken by Irish Mike, a Charles Clay's horse. The last race was taken by St. Joe. A summary of the harness events follows:

First race, 2:17 trot or pace—Fay Bernard 2 1 1 1 1  
Mayflower 2 1 2 2 3  
Arizona 1 4 2 2 2  
Thought 5 4 4 4 2  
Bill Dugan, a Nimble also started. Times of heats—2:14, 2:15, 2:16, 2:17, 2:18.

Second race, 2:24 trot—Prudential Baroness 2 1 1 1 1  
Harmonic 1 2 2 2 3  
Martha Dillon 1 4 2 2 3  
Rilex 3 4 4 4 2  
Merita and Marshall Murat also started. Time of heats—2:21, 2:20, 2:21, 2:22.

Presiding Judge P. P. Pomeroy of the Utah Jockey Club, who has acted as presiding judge at the Utah state fair for the running races, speaks highly of the manner in which the mixed racing harness and running have been conducted at the exposition during the week.

I have attended and officiated at a number of mixed meetings," said Judge Pomeroy this morning, "but I don't believe I ever attended one superior to the meeting at the state fair during this week. It has been signally clean and free from unfairness and the officials demonstrated their capability throughout the meeting. One man was suspended for violation of the rules but aside from that incident there has been little to mar the success of the meeting."

Races at Buena Vista will be resumed Monday. They were closed owing to the state fair but from Monday until the 26th of October, inclusive, the ponies will run again at the new mile track. Patrons of the course will have additional horses to pick from as W. T. Jones has shipped in a stable of six fast ones and several others are coming.

The management is planning to run a number of handicaps which are calculated to bring together a field of the speediest equines of the 400 quartered at the track.

## FAMOUS TRAINER OF HORSES DIES

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 8.—W. W. Evans, known throughout the country as Billy Evans, perhaps the greatest developer of young trotters and pacers in the country, died at his home here last night after an illness of many months. He was 60 years of age. Evans developed more young trotters than any other trainer in the country.

## PACERS UNDER SADDLE

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 8.—Through a match arranged here today the great pacers Lady Maude C and Dan S. owned by Miss Lotta Cardie of Boston and Hedgewood Boy, owned by George Estabrook of Denver, will meet here next week under saddle.

Heamy May will ride Dan S. and H. K. Deveraux of Cleveland, Hedgewood Boy, while the other rider has not been selected.

The prize for which the horses will race will be a huge silver loving cup given by the Lexington Association.

## KEENE DOES NOT LEAD ON THE TURF

Sam Hildreth Has Captured First Honors for Year of 1909—Amounts Won.

**FITZ HERBERT'S VICTORIES.**  
Pocantico handicap ..... \$1,075  
Frontier 1909 ..... 4,000  
Suburban ..... 4,000  
Coney Island Jockey club ..... 4,000  
Advance ..... 2,000  
Realization ..... 15,000  
First special ..... 2,400  
Amount won ..... \$27,475

**MASKETTO'S TRIUMPHS.**  
(Keene filly is unbeaten as a 3-year-old.)  
Ladies ..... \$5,850  
Gazelle ..... 4,195  
Mermaid ..... 4,000  
Alabama ..... 4,000  
Amount won ..... \$18,155

New York, Oct. 8.—Sam Hildreth has sure been leading James R. Keene a dog's life this season, right from the beginning of real racing at Belmont park—on through the long list of rich prizes that have already been distributed it has been Hildreth first and Keene second, or somewhere else.

The Hildreth first part of it has been almost invariable and James R. has headed the winning owners for so long that racing has been all out of joint for the "white and blue spots."

The Futurity went to the Keene stable which Hildreth has not paid much attention to the 2-year-old division, but that best of baby races did not atone for the Metropolitan Suburban, First Special and many others taken into camp by Hildreth.

The Keene colors are hopelessly beaten for 1909, and no other owner has the ghost of a chance to catch Hildreth.

All through the season the one argument that has not been settled in favor of Hildreth is the relative quality of his best 3-year-old Fitz Herbert and the Keene 3-year-old Masketto.

This was to have been decided in the Oriental handicap at Gravesend last Saturday. Masketto, however, declined the issue. Fitz Herbert ruled a 9-20 favorite, but had his measure taken by Affliction, a 15-1 outsider.

Masketto this season has not been asked to meet colts, all of her races being exclusively for fillies. She has only started three times and on each occasion she scored a hollow victory.

Fitz Herbert, from his first victory in the six furlongs of the Pocantico, has gone through his list of stakes over all distances up to the mile and five furlongs of the Lawrence Realization in the same convincing way, and no horse of any age has been able to stop his triumphant march up to Saturday. All conditions of tracks, all distances, all fields, have been alike to him.

This Fitz Herbert was one of the real bargains of 1909. He was bred by Perry Belmont, being a son of Ethelbert and Morganatic, and began his racing career in the colors of A. J. Joyner, now training the horses of Harry Payne Whitney in England.

Early in the racing year he was sold to Herman Brandt for something less than \$5,000 and within 10 days after the sale Joyner realized he had made a mistake and he offered to buy him back at a very considerable advance.

Brandt would not sell, but later in the year he sold him to Hildreth. Had Joyner kept Fitz Herbert he surely would have been a better American representative than any other 3-year-old that was taken across the Atlantic.

Masketto is a daughter of Disguise and Biturica, and was bred at the Cassleton stud of James R. Keene. Her most notable race as a 2-year-old was her victory in the Futurity.

## EEL WINS ANOTHER

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 8.—The Eel added another to his string of victories by winning the 2:30 pace in two heats from Baron Whips and Alleen Wilson here today.

The Johnson stakes, \$2,500, 2:24 class trot, three in five—Jack McKerron won second, third and fourth heats. Time—2:26, 2:26, 2:15. Ota Bollioi won first heat. Time—2:14. Martha Dillon, France and Adoo also started.



COACH MADDOCK'S HUSKY GRIDIRON SQUAD.

With such a bunch to pick from it is a foregone conclusion that Maddock and his gridiron warriors will be heard from during the football season. The team lines up against the Aggies of Logan today and it will indeed be surprising if the cast benches do not bring home the Aggie's scalps. It is the first real game of the season as the clash with the Ogdens high was more in the nature of a practice game than anything else. After the Logan game Coach Maddock will, in all probability, have the team definitely made up for the season of 1909.

## Big Football Games Are Scheduled For the University of Utah

If the U. of U. football team does not play the Colorado Miners this season it will be entirely the fault of the Miners. Yesterday there was a meeting of the athletic council and the result was that Coach Maddock was instructed to wire the Miners to sign a contract for a game between the two teams to take place at Golden on Oct. 25. A reply is expected at any time and it is most probable that the game will be played.

John H. McIntosh, coach of the Montana Agricultural college team at Bozeman, will invade Salt Lake with his string of husky warriors on Nov. 13 and line up against Maddock's boys on the hill. The Montana gridiron stars will come down in a private car and will be accompanied by a big crowd of rooters.

The Montana team is said to be one of the strongest in the intermountain country and a game between the two would prove a great one.

On Oct. 18 the U. of U. goes to Butte and will clash there with the Butte Miners. This team is also a strong one and will give Maddock's men plenty to do to win.

pitched Mathewson except in the matter of strikeouts, but his own error and misplays by Ewing and Lord in the fourth inning enabled New York to win the game.

## RESULT OF GAMES IN THE BIG LEAGUES

Chicago, Oct. 8.—Opportune hitting coupled with errors and loose playing by the Chicago American League team, gave the National League players the best game of the series for the city championship here today, 4 to 6. Both pitchers worked in good form, but Overall had a better chance than his opponent as a result of the team work behind him. Score:

Table with columns: NATIONALS, AMERICANS, SCORE BY INNINGS. Lists player names and statistics for both teams.

Two-base hits—Evers, Isbell, Sacrifice hit—Stehfeldt. Stolen bases—Schulte, 2; Evers, Isbell. Double play—Purcell, Parent and Isbell. Left on bases—Americans, 8; Nationals, 5. Bases on balls—Off Overall, 1; off Walsh, 2. Struck out—By Overall, 2; by Walsh, 7. Wild pitches—Overall, 1; Walsh, 1. Time of game—1:49. Umpires—O'Day and Sheridan.

New York, Oct. 8.—The New York Nationals, though outbatted, won the first game of their post series with the Boston Americans today, 4 to 2. Wood out-

## TEAMS WILL BE ORGANIZED SOON

Y. M. C. A. Starts Next Week With Handball and Basketball Tournaments—Working for Positions.

Seely, Brown of the athletic department of the Y. M. C. A. announced today that next week the work of selecting members for the first and second basketball teams representing the association would begin. There are scores of candidates and judging from the interest manifested at such an early date, it is more than probable that the association will have a couple of crack teams. The men are to begin Monday trying out for positions and as rapidly as they show class they will be given their places.

Mr. Brown says they are going after the championship and feels confident of landing it.

In addition to the two teams representing the organization there will be in or a dozen class teams and it will only be a short time when these are formed and active work begun. There will also be handball tournaments for individual and team players and teams will be made up probably during the coming week.

There is considerable rivalry between the association and teams from the fire department, and the latter are getting into shape for the season and looking to arrange games with the Y. M. C. A.

## HUMANE SOCIETY STOPS FOX HUNT

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 8.—The fox hunt scheduled for the countryside in the vicinity of Cincinnati by local society and the Hurlingham committee in Ohio Humane Society. The officers who have been investigating the affair have reported that two game foxes, now in view in the window of one of the city stores, have been in captivity a long time and that it will be downright cruelty to liberate them in front of a pack of 25 hounds.

The debutantes, who were to take part in the hunt are piqued over the action taken, and declare that the hunt will be run off, and that foxes that have not been in captivity will be used.

The Humane Society officials are taking no chances and will station officers to prevent the hunt today.

## ENGLISH POLOISTS ARE COMING HERE

New York, Oct. 8.—If the negotiations going on between the executive committee of the American Polo Association and the Hurlingham committee in England are successful, a team of English poloists will come to this country next summer to play for the international cup, which was captured by the American team in England this season.

It is believed that the games will be held in August.

## NO FOOTBALL IN GRADE SCHOOLS

Principals Are Opposed to the Game But the Basketball Season Begins Next Friday.

There is much disappointment among the boys of the grade schools because of the decision reached by principals of schools and the executive committee on athletics with reference to football. This year the various schools will not have football teams, and there will be no grade school league. At a meeting held during the week of the executive committee, attended by many of the principals, the subject was thoroughly gone into and the decision finally reached that the gridiron game be wiped off the athletic slate at least for the year.

But the boys and girls will have basketball, and the fight for the city championship begins next Friday. A league is being formed, with two divisions, the east side and the west side, for both boys and girls. There will be from eight to 10 teams in each division and they will fight it out for the championship of the respective sides.

The games will run throughout the season, and at the close the leading teams of the east side and west side will play for the grade school championship and the pennant offered by the executive committee.

The final games last season were played at Wandanere in basketball and baseball. The Summer boys and the basketball championship and the Lowell girls captured the pennant in their division of the game. Early in the spring the baseball league will be organized and there will also be track and field work.

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**PRINCIPALS IN CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT THIS MONTH.**  
Stanley Ketchel and Jack Johnson are now putting on the finishing touches in their training for the big championship fight scheduled to take place at Manila, Oct. 17, and interest is daily increasing among fight fans. The question is asked on all sides, "Can Ketchel beat the big black and thus save Jeffries the task of bringing the championship back to the white race?" Many believe the "assassin," as Ketchel is called, has a good chance to beat Johnson, but the latter's admirers declare the white man is not big enough. One thing is quite certain, Ketchel will hurt Johnson and if he lands well in the early part of the fight, will have a chance to whip the negro.

## FOOTBALL RULES FOR 1909.

(Respectfully submitted to the committee of revision.)  
Football must be resilient and collapsible at a pressure of 70 pounds to the square inch; this will break many a fall.  
No gridiron shall be of metal.  
The college yell is hereby abolished as a relic of barbarism, inciting to brutality.  
Players must have their hair cut before each game floating hair is injurious to the trachea of contestants.  
The high ball, or anything approximating to it, is barred as tending to bad feeling; players may be cleared but not inhibited.  
When any player cries "Down" two players must be designated by the referee to jump on him; this will give paying patrons a better view than heretofore.  
No player shall gouge out but one eye of an opponent; if through oversight he should do so, he must put it back before the game can go on.  
Players may still continue to kick a goal, if undue force is not employed.  
A broken back counts two points for the opposing eleven; a broken leg, one; broken ribs and noses do not count.  
Any player losing his head during a match game must be disqualified for carelessness, if still alive.—Boston Travler.